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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Morning Meeting of 29 September 1965

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[redacted] of OCI gave a background briefing on the water rights issue between Israel and the Arab States.

DDI tabled a preliminary assessment of the comparisons between U.S. and Soviet photo satellite reconnaissance.

R.J. Smith noted a recent upsurge in Viet Cong-instigated fighting, mostly in areas south of Saigon. deSilva observed that small unit engagements triggered by the Viet Cong are the hardest type of actions for quick military response.

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Houston reported that Rep. Price had put the disinformation memo in the Congressional Record yesterday.

Houston also reported that yesterday we had clarified with Reps. Bow and Lipscomb the recent confusion concerning CIA and USIA testimony before the House Appropriations Committee.

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Bross noted that the three PFIAB panels established to look into [redacted] will be briefed tomorrow. Karamessines will handle the bulk of the briefings as they relate to the Clandestine Services.

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Bross noted that General Carter at NSA is at work on refining and making more specific a program for increased SIGINT work [redacted] His proposals will be set before USIB on 14 October. They will involve some [redacted] positions and [redacted] personnel.

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DDS&T reported that [redacted] [redacted] afternoon. He gave to DCI background material relating to operational work [redacted]

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At DCI inquiry, DDS&T said he had met with [redacted] has agreed to join the Agency Space Panel.

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DDS&T reported on the meeting yesterday with Hornig concerning a DOD-NASA argument on Geodetics satellites.

Karamessines for DDP noted word that Cuban refugee organizations in this country are planning demonstrations in connection with the Pope's visit to the UN, and with a Castro visit to the UN if it materializes.

ACTIONS

1. DCI requested that DDS&T prepare a memo outlining key indicators, as background for collectors, which could serve as an alert for any signs that the Soviets are embarked on a nuclear rocket propulsion program. (DDS&T - 15 October)

/s/
L. K. White

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